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## The Current Status and Management of Final Waste BAPE has published its report

Québec, January 25, 2022 – At the request of the Minister of the Environment and the Fight against Climate Change, Mr. Benoit Charette, the Office of Public Hearings on the Environment (BAPE) has published its investigation and public hearing report on [The Current Status and Management of Final Waste](#).

The [report](#) contains the Commission's analysis as well as all the findings and opinions that have emerged. It also includes a summary and synthesis of the opinions and concerns of participants. [Highlights](#) are grouped together on a separate sheet.

For a report summary at a glance, [click here](#).

The Inquiry Commission was made up of Commissioners Pierre Renaud and Joseph Zayed, who chaired it. The term began March 8, 2021, and ended January 11, 2022. Today's report is the result of nearly a year of consultation, investigation, and analysis.

### About the BAPE

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